GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE OF ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently reviewed the working/performance of All India Council for Technical Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a large number of proposals from various States for establishing of technical institutions are lying pending;

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to streamline the clearance procedure for making the approval system transparent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) : All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is a statutory body set up by an Act of Parliament. The Ministry reviews the working / performance of AICTE and provides overall guidance on a continuous basis.

(c) & (d) : As per the information provided by the AICTE,the proposals received were examined as per the prescribed guidelines, norms & standards. The proposals which fulfilled the guidelines and prescribed norms have been accorded approval.

(e): AICTEnotified regulations laying down procedures for granting approval to technical institutions. It involves consultation with States, Affiliating Universities/ State Boards of Technical Education; recommendation of Expert Committees, etc. before finalising decision on approval.